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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the following preliminary amendments to the specification and claims of the above-identified application.